

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Pipe Lining System with Trailer, Mix, Pump, and Spray System – RFB No. 22-0034
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) pipe lining system with trailer, mix, pump, and spray system (SprayMate 35D), for the Public Works Department, from The Strong Company, Inc. (Pine Bluff AR), in the amount of \$149,500.00.

The system was approved in the FY22 Budget and will be used by the Stormwater Division staff in the day-to-day operations of the department. This is new equipment.

Bid specifications were posted on the web page of the Purchasing Division, the Georgia Procurement Registry, and DemandStar. One (1) bid response was received on April 27, 2022. This RFB has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidder(s) were:

Vendors	The Strong Company, Inc.¹ (Pine Bluff, AR)
Manufacturer/Model	SprayMate 35D
UNIT PRICE	\$149,500.00

¹The Strong Company, Inc. was the only bid received for this solicitation. Per the bid specifications, Item #7 of the General Provisions, 'Receipt of one sealed bid', the Purchasing Division performed due diligence by conducting a survey of vendors to garner additional competition. Three (3) additional vendors were contacted, but none were interested in bidding. Consequently, it was determined the one bid received is from the only responsive, responsible bidder.

Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: Sewer (Stormwater) Fund – Public Works – Sewer Maintenance – Capital Expend-Over \$5,000; 0202 – 260 – 3210 – SWRM – 7761.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) PIPE LINING SYSTEM WITH TRAILER, MIX, PUMP, AND SPRAY SYSTEM (SPRAYMATE 35D), FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, FROM THE STRONG COMPANY, INC. (PINE BLUFF AR), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$149,500.00.

WHEREAS, the system was approved in the FY22 Budget and will be used by the Stormwater Division staff in the day-to-day operations of the department. This is new equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) pipe lining system with trailer, mix, pump, and spray system (SprayMate 35D), for the Public Works Department, from The Strong Company, Inc. (Pine Bluff AR), in the amount of \$149,500.00. Funds are available in the FY23 Budget: Sewer (Stormwater) Fund – Public Works – Sewer Maintenance – Capital Expend-Over \$5,000; 0202 – 260 – 3210 – SWRM – 7761.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor